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SHOOTING FOLLOWS HOT ARGUMENT AMONG ITALIANS AT BELLE VERNON

Four Men Shot, Two Seriously, Through Open Door of Bendini Home Late at Night

TWO TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Arrests Made and One Man is Being Held to Await Result of Injuries of Most Seriously Wounded

Four Italians were shot, two seriously, at Belle Vernon Saturday night following a hot argument over some matters in which the Italians were interested. The affair occurred at the home of Costandi Bendini, where fifteen Italians, mostly from Tuscany, were gathered for a social time. All the guests were arrested by County Detective Alex McBeth of Uniontown and were let go after posting forfeits of \$10 each. Guiseppi Scadafore, who is said to be Sicilian, and a stranger in the community is being held in connection with the shooting and will be taken to jail at Uniontown until the result of the injuries of the wounded are learned.

THE INJURED.

Costandi Bendini, 34 years old, married, shot in right side and left hand, a bullet passing through one of his lungs; taken to a Pittsburgh hospital.

Nicola Veneri, 41 years old, married, shot through arm, taken to McKeesport hospital.

Vito Cippami, 38 years old, married, shot in right hip.

Antonio Cipparoni, 34, married, shot in left breast.

There are two versions of the shooting. Costandi Bendini, at whose home the trouble occurred, says that one of the party, Guiseppi Scadafore, left the room and as he passed out the door was not closed. A minute later bullets began to pour into the room and four within were hit.

Bendini's wife and daughter later told Detective Alexander McBeth that along toward midnight the party became boisterous and some of the guests got angry and were looking for a fight and her husband attempted to reject the noisy ones. Suddenly the firing began.

All those constituting the party are property owners and well known citizens of Belle Vernon. Detective McBeth came from Uniontown yesterday when he was notified and made the arrests of the men who with the exception of Scadafore, were charged with disorderly conduct.

Gets Second Degree

Peter Kurkovski, who shot and killed Todor Capp in a quarrel at Donora last November, was found guilty of murder in the second degree at Washington Saturday. He was sentenced to a maximum imprisonment of 25 years and a minimum of five years by Judge McIlvaine.

In Honor of Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan entertained Saturday afternoon at their home, 708 Washington avenue, in honor of their son John's 5th birthday. About 15 were present and the afternoon was enjoyably spent. Lunch was served.

John Van Voorhis is a Pittsburgh business visitor today.

Church Organ Is Dedicated

St. Leonard's Church at Monessen Crowded for Service Last Night

St. Leonard's Catholic church at Monessen was filled to more than overflowing last night at the occasion of the dedication of the new pipe organ, recently installed at a cost of \$3,000. Every seat was filled, chairs were placed in the aisles and up to the altar and people standing in the back and in the entrance.

The program as previously announced was carried out. Rev. Wigley made a brief address in which he stated that it was his hope that in the near future all Monessen churches would have organs similar to the one being dedicated within a short time. No services were held at St. Jerome's church last night in order that the congregation might attend the dedication at Monessen.

MINING MEN OPPOSE THE MINE CODE

Fire Bosses Enter Objections to Proposed Bill

CLAIM FAVORS OPERATORS

Sixty-five fire bosses of this vicinity held a meeting yesterday afternoon in Charleroi to perfect an organization and to discuss matters pertaining to mining affairs in which they are interested in the State and district. Organization was effected through the election of Daniel Jones, of Pricedale, president, and John O'Leary, of Belle Vernon secretary.

One important matter taken up was the proposed mining code. Against this code some objections were filed. By the code fire bosses are required to detect methane, or marsh gas, in mines at the standard of 1.1-2 per cent. The previous standard was 2 per cent. The fire bosses argue that the 1.1-2 per cent standard is too high, and will give the operators too great a hold upon them. Another objection filed was that the code was drawn more in the interest of the operators than it was for the miners.

Another meeting of the organization will be held in two weeks. The local organization is not affiliated with the miners' organization, but is independent.

Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the borough council and the Board of Health is scheduled to take place tonight at council chambers, when matters of importance will be taken up concerning the sanitary conditions in the town.

Jesse Waggoner spent Sunday in Greensburg with friends.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION MEETS IN CHARLEROI

County Delegates Present at Monthly Session of Joint Societies--Interesting Address Made

The Federated Catholic societies of Washington county held their monthly meeting in Charleroi Sunday afternoon in response to an invitation from the local societies. The meeting which was held in P. H. U. Hall on Fallowfield avenue was attended by a large number of delegates from over the county, people coming from Washington, Donora, McDonald, Monongahela and other places.

An interesting session was held during which time interesting talks were made by Rev. W. D. Fries,

pastor of St. Jerome's church, Hon. Edward Callaghan of Charleroi, Henry Soble of Washington, D. A. Connelly of Donora, Mrs. E. A. Ready of Donora and C. H. Miller of Washington. Following the regular session an open meeting was held.

An invitation was extended by a Washington society to hold the next meeting at Washington and the invitation was accepted. This session will be held March 26. Lunch was served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H.

COMPANY IS NOTED

Almost Perfect is Organization to Appear Tonight

MUSIC CRITICS APPLAUD

This evening, at Coyle Theatre at 8:15 o'clock, the opportunity of hearing the finest male chorus attraction at present on the concert stage will be afforded the music loving people of this community, when the Mountain Ash Male Chorus, consisting of 24 voices, will be heard in a repertoire of choruses, part songs and glees.

It would be superfluous to add anything concerning the merit of this organization, when such men as the noted English musicians Dr. E. H. Turpin, Dr. Henry Coward, Sir Edward Elgar and others, together with the leading musicians of Europe and the United States, have on various occasions characterized the singing of the Mountain Ash boys as being as near perfection as is possible but this must be truthfully stated, and that is, that nothing has ever been heard on the concert stage to excel, or even equal, the singing of this celebrated chorus.

The voices are extremely beautiful in quality and blend of tone, while the depth of expression which features the rendering of the different selections, not to mention the clarity of the enunciation, proves conclusively that these boys from Wales are well versed in good chorus singing.

The conductor Prof. T. Glyndwr Richards, is a pastmaster in the art of chorus directing, and to him, possibly more than to anyone else, is due the splendid reputation enjoyed by this sterling aggregation. Reserved seats may be secured at Pipers' Drug Store until half past six o'clock this evening, after which they will be on sale at the box office at Coyle Theatre.

"THE THIEF" AS A GOOD MORAL PLAY

Probably the best proof of the value of "The Thief" the great dramatic sensation which appears at the Coyle Theatre tomorrow night, lies in the fact that interest in it does not begin to pass the moment one steps from the theatre. So many plays hold people during the performance and then are shaken off like a dream. There is more reality than that in "The Thief." It grips both the heart and the mind and at the end we are dismissed with thoughts active as to the significance of it all.

Society Buys Property

Harry Perry of Charleroi has sold to the Society Di Mutuo Italian Unita party a lot fronting on Eighth street. The price paid was \$700.

KEYSTONE PARTY AGREES ON BASIS OF TICKET IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

Catches Fire at Open Grate

Two-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bonnell Succumbs to Burns

Mildred Bonnell, the two-year old daughter of Aaron H. and Maud Bristol Bonnell, of near Rice Landing, died last evening at 6:30 o'clock as the result of burns sustained at her home yesterday morning when her clothing became ignited at an open grate fire.

The child was left alone a few minutes while the father was at the stable and the mother at the chicken house. Mrs. Bonnell heard the girl scream and rushing in discovered her writhing in agony on the floor and her clothing a mass of flames. The mother succeeded in extinguishing the flames but not until the child had been horribly burned about the back and legs. Physicians could do little to alleviate the sufferings.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the burial in the Clarksville cemetery.

The girl was a niece of Fannie Bonnell of Charleroi and Floyd Bonnell of Fallowfield township.

PETITION TO CLOSE ON SUNDAY

Federated Classes Think Postoffice Hours Unnecessary

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Deeming as unnecessary the keeping open of the postoffice on Sunday afternoon it was decided by the Adult Federated Bible classes yesterday afternoon at their first meeting of the year, to circulate a petition to have the postoffice closed. A committee was appointed to circulate the petition.

New officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, W. S. James; vice president, J. T. Heffran; secretary, Rev. J. T. Hackett; assistant secretary, Paul Ryland; treasurer, Samuel Cheshure.

The meeting was the best attended that has been held since the organization meeting. Arrangements were made to hold another meeting the second Sunday of March, when other important matters will be taken up.

Oyster Supper

The Ladies League of the M. E. Church will hold an oyster supper in the store room recently vacated by Umbel Bros. on Fallowfield avenue, near Fourth street, Tuesday evening, February 28. Supper 25 cents, served from 5 to 9 o'clock. Ice cream, cake and pie extra. 1714f

TO-NIGHT

Dancing School 172-1t

Equal Division of Nominations Arranged By Leader of the New Organization

CANVASSING HAS BEGUN

Fight to Finish Promised Against Republican Party by Ex-Republicans and Ex-Democrats

It is stated that a movement is on foot at Washington by those who engineered the Keystone party organization during the last campaign to affect a fusion within the Keystone ranks for a county ticket during the coming campaign. A frame-up is being considered, it is said, and when the makeup is agreed upon a Keystone ticket will be launched which will make the Republicans sit up and take notice at the fall election.

At the recent meeting of the Keystone county committeemen at the county seat the following apportionment was agreed upon:

Candidates for county treasurer, district attorney, prothonotary, coroner and one commissioner shall be chosen from among the Keystoneans who were formerly Democrats.

Candidates for the offices of sheriff, clerk of courts, register of wills, one commissioner and director of the poor shall be chosen from among the Keystoneans who were formerly Republicans. To the ex-Prohibitionists who are now within the Keystone ranks is given the choice of a candidate for director of the poor.

As there will be a big scramble for the Republican nominations and as various combinations and slates are said to be in the process of formation, it is believed by the Keystoneans that the primaries will develop a most bitter fight, and no matter who wins, the so-called ring or the independents, the defeated ones will have their knives out for the nominees of the primaries. No State of National officers are to be chosen at the fall election, and for that reason partisan appeals to stick to the ticket will not have the customary weight.

BALL PLAYER AND CHARLEROI GIRL WED THIS MORNING

Miss Grace Kelly of Charleroi and James McGinty, of Monongahela, were married this morning at 9 o'clock at high mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church by Rev. W. D. Fries, the pastor. The wedding was a beautiful one. Miss Nellie Rogan and Michael McGinty attended the couple. Both the bride and the groom have a wide circle of acquaintances along the valley among whom they are favorites. Mr. McGinty is a well known ball player. Last year he played with Clarkburg and Canton, Ohio, and he will likely be with Canton again this year.

The Companions of the Forest of America will meet at 7:15 instead of 8 Tuesday evening, February 28, at the regular meeting place. 172t1 Mrs. Crawford, C. C.


J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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CAPTURES MAN AFTER SEARCH FOR WEEKS

Chief of Police C. W. Albright this morning arrested Colin Paity, colored, for whom he has been looking for some time, charged with disorderly conduct. Not long ago a raid was made on an alleged disorderly house near Tenth street, and all but one man caught. This was said to be Paity. He escaped by going through a basement window.

TO-NIGHT

Dancing School 172-1t



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LOCAL AGENCIES
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Mrs. Belle Sharpback.....Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

Feb. 27 in American History.
1793—General Francis Marion, Revolution-
ary hero, died; born 1732.
1807—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
poet, born; died 1882.
1906—Professor Samuel Pierpont Lang-
ley, secretary of the Smithsonian
institution and a scientist of world-
wide reputation, died; born 1831.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS
(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 5:46, rises 6:21; moon rises
6:57 a. m.; moon at greatest librati-
on east.

For County Commissioner
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

Clean Up

With the approach of spring it has
been suggested that Charleroi have a
general cleaning up day. The idea
is to appoint a special day for the
purpose, and for every property
holder, tenant, as well as the borough
officials, to unite on that day and
clean up and remove the rubbish that
may have accumulated during the
winter. While the property owners
and tenants are cleaning up their
property, the borough officials can
clean up the streets, alleys and other
public places of rubbish, and by using
the borough teams haul it all away
with no additional expense to private
individuals. In this manner a marked
improvement will be noticeable all
over the town.

While it is the duty of all dwellers
in the town to pay for the removal of
their own rubbish, much waste
material accumulates that is tolerated
rather than to incur the slight ex-
pense for hauling it away. In the
interests of civic improvements the
borough can afford to do a couple of
days' hauling and get the rubbish re-
moved at one fell swoop. This has
been done before in Charleroi with
good effect and other cities, including
Pittsburg, takes a few days off occa-
sionally in order to permit its street
cleaning department to clean house for
property owners and tenants. There
are many places about town which
are showing unmistakable evidences
of the great American industry of
canning, and a municipal house clean-
ing day would bring good results.
Who will start the movement?

The German Way

While every effort is being made
in the United States to prevent
rebating on the part of the railroads
as opposed to the interests of trade
and commerce, Germany has built up
an enormous trade with every country
in the world by this very same pro-
cess of rebating. The difference, how-
ever, is that the rebating is given to
every German merchant who desires to
ship goods for export trade, while in
this country the rebates have been
given to private interests which act
in the restraint of trade.

The German method is to make a
cheaper railroad rate to shippers for
export trade. For instance, if the
rate is a certain amount from an
interior point to a seaport, a rebate
from one-third to one-half less is
given, according to the class of mer-

chandise, if the consignment is for
export. This enables German manu-
facturers to undersell in most in-
stances the products from other coun-
tries in the export trade. By build-
ing up an enormous foreign trade,
as Germany has already done, the rail-
roads of that country are also benefited
by the increased traffic for export,
even if the rate is lower than the
domestic rate. As the most of the
German railroads are controlled by the
government, it is easy to grant these
exceptional rates, as they are called.
The difference is that in Germany the
rebates benefit the many, while in
this country they benefit the few.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Resourceful though they may be,
politicians cannot always play ball.
The reason is because each one wants
to be boss, and nine bosses won't do.
The Monongahela boy who got lost
and was found by Col. Roosevelt can
afford to boast about the big things
the colonel does.

An English lecturer recently said
that the English don't have much use
for the American word "cute." Instead
they use "uncommonly smart." Just
imagine some fool woman saying
"Isn't my French poodle uncommonly
smart?"

If there doesn't seem to be any
atmosphere create one.
Eat, drink and be merry.
'Tis wisely you speak;
But pray tell us how
On ten dollars a week.

"Walk a mile before breakfast and
scare up an appetite," advises a
doctor. It is that which bothers
us. We can scare up the appetite
without any trouble, but the trouble
is getting anything to satisfy it.

Salvation at last. In Brocton,
Mass., it is a misdemeanor to say
"Oh, you kid," on the streets.
Some towns are born with tele-
phones, others acquire telephones and
still others have telephones thrust
upon them. Belle Vernon doesn't come
in any of the three categories.

A new definition has been found
for a lawyer. He is a man who gets
two men to strip for a fight and then
runs off with their clothes.
Many women who are concerned in
social uplift feel no compunctions in
lying in bed in the morning and
letting their husbands go to work
with a cup of coffee and a cold bite.

Poet—"Will you accept this poem
at our regular rates?"
Editor—"I guess so—it appears
to contain nothing objectionable. Go
to the advertising department and ask
them what the rates are. How many
times do you wish it inserted?"—
Cleveland Leader?

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"With all the credulity of human
nature, and the well known propen-
sity of the public to be humbugged, I
notice that extravagant advertise-
ments do not have any particular
weight," said a prominent farmer
from up the river a day or two ago.
"We get all sorts of bills and circulars
by mail containing announcements
of goods sold at half price and below
cost, but these are never read because
every one knows they are a fake.
There are some firms, however, who
get a big lot of my wealth both in
Charleroi and Pittsburg when their
advertisements of reduction sales ap-
pear. My wife and daughters watch
these firms, and when their marked
down sales are held my bank account
gets a crimp put into it."

"These do not advertise goods be-
low cost, nor that they will sell every
thing in the store at reduced prices.
They simply tell the truth about the
goods. If it is old stock they say
so, and do not attempt to deceive the
public. The older I get the more I
am convinced that strict honesty,
even in business, pays."

"Into a Pittsburg hostelry much
affected by traveling men there came
one day a grizzled and veteran oil
producer of the Butler field, who
announced that he was going to leave
the 'lease,' as he called it, and
enjoy life," said a traveling man the
other day. "The old fellow, who won
the cognomen of 'Uncle' at the hotel,
had incidentally accumulated the tag
end of a million dollars, and he had
no lack of companions to help show
him a good time. He hit a pretty
rapid gait for about six weeks and
then one morning he appeared in the
office with his overcoat on his arm,

clad in a knock-about suit of clothes
and his battered suitcase in hand. A
crowd of us was sitting around, and
some one sang out:
"Which way, Uncle?"
"It's back to the lease for me."
"Why, what's the matter? Aren't
you having a good time?"
"Yes, too blamed good. This
pace is too hot for me. Up on the
lease when I was pumping wells, and
looking after things I never thought
about creasing my pants and the
weemen didn't bother me none. But
down here I got to getting my pants
creased every week and became most
mightily fond of the weemen. It's
separating me from too much of my
money. I won't have a dollar left
if I follow the lead of you boys any
longer."

"And the old fellow hiked for the
train and we haven't seen him since."

"The Mountain Ash Choir," the
Welsh singers who are to appear at
the Coyle Theatre tonight, sang for
President Roosevelt at the White
House during the latter's administra-
tion," said Prof. I. T. Daniel, musi-
cal director of the Charleroi schools
who is promoting the concert. "Their
engagement was for 30 minutes, and
the President was having a crush of
administrative business at that time,
but so well pleased was he with the
music that he kept the aggregation
for an hour and 40 minutes, repeating
selections that pleased him. When
the choir rendered 'March of the
Men of Harlech,' a Welsh folk song,
so pleased was President Roosevelt,
and he jumped up and exclaimed:
"Sing that again! Sing that
again! That's music that stirs men's
souls."

"Unmindful that his cabinet was
awaiting his presence to hold a meet-
ing, President Roosevelt had every
selection repeated that was pleasing
to him. At the conclusion he ordered
some light refreshments to be served
consisting of sherry wine and cake.
As the wine was passed every mem-
ber of the choir politely declined.
All were total abstainers. Observing
this, the President said:
"That's right, boys, I'm pleased
to see you stand by your principles."
"The colored waiter who served
the refreshments, however, was some-
what disgusted.
"Foh Gawd," he exclaimed, "I
done struck a prohibition crowd suah
'nugh!"

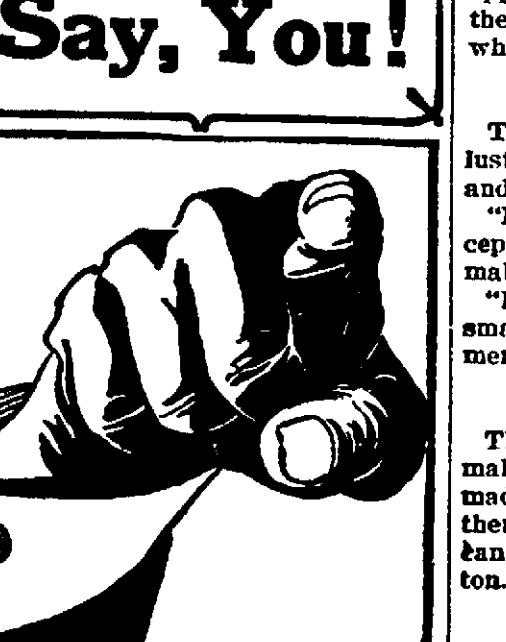
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Cures

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strengthening. Rexall Orderlies are
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their agreeableness to the palate and
gentleness of action. They do not
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A Long Credit.
The motto of the highland host that
battled for the Stuart cause, which
bonny Prince Charlie headed, appar-
ently was that heaven helps those who
help themselves liberally. They levied
toll on the henroost, stable and, ac-
cording to the author of "The Land of
Romance," even on the pockets of the
Covenanters.

At Swarthholm a party of these ma-
raders overhauled the house of a tal-
lor, and when one of them was about
to cut up a web of homespun that had
taken his fancy the good wife earnest-
ly remonstrated.
"A day'll come when ye'll ha' tae
pay for that!" she solemnly assured
him.

Scissors in hand, Donald paused.
"An' when will she be haffing to do
that?" he asked.
"At the last day," said she.
"An' that will be a fery goot long
credit," the robber coolly returned.
"She was going to be only taking a
coat, but now she will be taking a
waistcoat as well."

A Mountain in the Sky.
Somewhere many miles away from
this earth an enormous mountain
twenty miles high is flying through
space. The mountain is known astro-
nomically as the planet Eros. The or-
dinary man has long taken it for
granted that all the planets are more
or less round in shape. The small
planet Eros, however, is an exception to
this rule. According to the latest
astronomical information, it is a mere
mountain in space, "without form and
void," and as it turns upon its axis
first one corner and then another is
presented to view. These small worlds
(few are over ten or twenty miles
across) are not large enough to have
sufficient gravity to draw their struc-
ture into symmetry and remain as
when launched into space—mammoth
meteorites. A tantalizing fact for as-
tronomers is that Eros passed very
close to us about Jan. 24, 1894—before
the planet was recognized—and that
quite so near an approach is not due
again till 1975.

"The Mine's Blown Up."
I was sitting on the edge of my bed,
loosening the heel of one of my rubber
boots with the toe of the other, when
suddenly through the stillness of the
sleeping town, from the power house
half a mile away, came a low and ris-
ing note, the great siren whistled in
the power house. Almost fascinated, I
listened as the great note rose higher
and more shrill and died away again.
One blast meant a fire in the town, two
blasts fire in the buildings at the mine
and three blasts, the most terrible of
all, a disaster or trouble in the mine.
Once more, after an interminable
pause, the sound came again and once
more rose and died away. I did not
move, but there was a sudden cold-
ness that came over me as once more,
for the third time, the deep note broke
out on the quiet air. Almost instan-
taneously the loud jingle of my tele-
phone brought me to my feet. I took
down the receiver. "The mine's blown
up," said a woman's voice.—Atlantic.

Saying No.
The author of "Pat McCarty," a book
of verse with a setting of prose, shows
how naturally some of the Irishmen of
Antrim dilute the wine of narrative
with the water of verbiage. In the ex-
cerpt below—"The Way We Tell a
Story"—the diluent is used with a par-
ticularly free hand:
Says I to him, I says, says I,
Says I to him, I says,
The thing, says I, I says to him,
Is just, says I, this ways.
I hev, says I, a gre't respect
For you and for your breed,
And anything I cud, I says,
I'd do, I wud indeed.
I don't know any man, I says,
I'd do it for, says I,
As fast, I says, as for yourself,
That's tellin' ye no lie.
There's naught, says I, I wudn't do
To please your feyther's son.
But this, I says, ye see, says I,
I says, it can't be done.

The Spectacled Bear.
The spectacled bear of Ecuador is
so called because of a patch of white
around each eye, which makes the
animal look as though he was peering
through a pair of great spectacles.
In size and general color the spec-
tacled bear looks not unlike the Ameri-
can black bear. But its hair is very
shaggy. At each side of the head is a
white bar, which gives the animal the
appearance of wearing a halter. But
the most distinctive feature is the
white around the eyes.

Attachment.
The schoolteacher was trying to il-
lustrate the difference between plants
and animals.
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ceptible of attachment to man as ani-
mals are."
"How about burs, teacher?" piped a
small boy who had passed the sum-
mer in the country.—Chicago News.

Make Children Happy.
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ton.

His Reward.
Lawyer Brown—So I called the
Judge a liar. Lawyer Jones—And then
what did you do? Lawyer Brown—
Thirty days.—Toledo Blade.

And the Grounds.
Lady Customer—Do you keep coffee
in the bean? New Clerk—Upstairs,
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Which Was Far Worse.
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Send for the nearest physician, and in the meantime, as carbolic acid kills quickly, the first aid treatment must be prompt in order to get results. If possible cause the patient to vomit by giving an emetic, such as ipecac or salt and water, a tablespoonful to a pint of warm water. This, however, frequently fails to work on account of the irritated condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach. One of the best chemical antidotes is epsom salt in solution. Another good chemical antidote is alcohol, the only trouble with this remedy being that it cannot be given in a pure form. It has to be diluted with water and for that reason loses its efficiency.

Just exactly why alcohol counteracts the effect of carbolic acid is not known, but if, for instance, carbolic acid is splashed on the hands and they are at once immersed in absolute alcohol there will be no resulting burn.—Dr. H. H. Hartung in National Magazine.

ROUTED THE SINGER.

Tosti's Encounter With a Persistent and Peppery Stranger.

"Tosti used to tell an amusing little story of feminine persistence," says Harold Simpson in his book, "A Century of English Ballads." It was during one of his busiest mornings, with a long list of singing lessons to be got through, that a knock came at the door of Tosti's flat. His valet was ill and so Tosti went to the door himself. A lady, a stranger to him, stood on the threshold.

"Signor Tosti?" she inquired. "Tosti bowed.

"Oh," said the lady, "I am singing your song, 'My Memories,' at Manchester tonight, and I want you to kindly run through it with me."

"Madame," answered Tosti politely, but firmly, "I fear it is impossible. I have two pupils with me now, and a third is waiting in the ante-room, while others will shortly be arriving."

"But you must!" the lady persisted. "I am sorry," began Tosti again when he suddenly received a violent push backward and the lady walked into the studio.

"Tosti followed, protesting. After a long argument, which threatened to become heated, the lady snapped out: 'Very well; I shan't sing your song, then!'

"Madame," said Tosti, taking her by the hand, "I am infinitely obliged to you."

"The lady gave one look at him and fled."

When Lawyers Are Quiet.

One George Wilson, a lawyer, who had much litigation, in some of which he was personally interested as a party or as a trustee, finally passed away, and a short funeral sermon was delivered by a member of the bar in the presence of a few old personal friends. The lawyer told how the old man had been abused and maligned, but that, in fact, he had helped the poor and unfortunate often and was not a bad man.

On returning from the services an old lawyer was asked by another lawyer about the services and what was said. The old lawyer replied, "For once old George could not file a demurrer or motion to any of the proceedings which had taken place."

The lawyer who made the inquiry replied, "Well, this must be the first time George did not move for arrest of judgment."—Green Bag.

Wagner as an Acrobat.

Ferdinand Praeger related an incident of a visit to Wagner at his Swiss home. The two men sat one morning on an ottoman in the drawing room talking over the events of the years.

Suddenly Wagner, who was sixty years old, rose and stood on his head upon the ottoman. At that moment Wagner's wife entered. Her surprise and alarm caused her to run to her husband, exclaiming, "Ah, Richard, Richard!" Quickly recovering himself, he assured her that he was sane and wished to show that he could stand on his head at sixty, which was more than Ferdinand could do.

A Hiccough Cure. A correspondent writes to us to the effect that he has found hanging by the hands with the legs clear of the ground, the hands well apart and the breath held for fifteen seconds, an infallible cure for hiccoughs. With children, hold them up off the ground by both hands. Our correspondent states that he has never found this method to fail.—London Globe.

Prosaic. They began their honeymoon trip in the day coach. "Darling," he murmured, "I can see the coils of love in your eyes."

"Them ain't coils, Jonathan," she said; "they're cinders."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Changed Impressions. "What has become of that man who talked hard times so vigorously?" "Oh, we won't hear any more of that from him," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "He's on the other side of the market now."—Washington Star.

A MAN OF MYSTERY.

Peculiar Life of Metastasio, the Celebrated Italian Poet.

Metastasio (1698-1782), the celebrated dramatic and operatic poet, spent fifty-five years in Vienna with the Maritimes family without ever learning German or wishing to learn it.

Besides his utter indifference to all speech but Italian, Metastasio possessed many peculiarities of character. None might mention death in his presence. Those who alluded to smallpox before him he made it a point not to see again. In all his fifty-five years in Vienna he never gave away more than the equivalent of \$25 to the poor. He always occupied the same seat at church, but never paid for it. He took all his meals in the most mysterious privacy. His greatest friends had never seen him eat anything but a biscuit with some lemonade. Nothing would induce him to dine away from home. He never changed his wig or the cut or color of his coat.

Metastasio was to have been presented to the pope the day he died and raved about the intended interview in the delirium of his last moments. Mrs. Piozzi (familiar to readers of Boswell's "Life of Dr. Johnson" as Mrs. Thrale) collected these particulars from the ladies of the Maritimes family, with whom Metastasio was so long domesticated without speaking or understanding a word of their language from first to last.

ETIQUETTE IN SIAM.

On Hands and Knees Before the King Was Long the Custom There.

Perhaps the most revolutionary reform carried out by the late king of Siam was the abolition of the arbitrary rule of etiquette which forbade an inferior in rank to raise his head above that of a superior or even level with it. The inferior must not even pass over a bridge while a superior was underneath it, nor must he enter a room in an upper story while a superior was occupying a room beneath it. Servants approached their masters on hands and knees. This custom is by no means obsolete today in spite of the royal edict, for many of the powerful nobles who live far away from the court still enforce it.

In 1874 the king held a large court, at which no one present presumed to appear otherwise than on hands and knees. It was at this audience that the edict forbidding the custom was read to the prostrate multitude. They there and then rose and stood like men in the presence of their sovereign for the first time on record. Since then there has been no prostration at the royal audiences. But if a superior stops to speak to an inferior in the street the latter will still bend or lower his head in some way as a mark of respect.—London Saturday Review.

Spoiled in the Making.

Behold, when a man on a trolley car removed his hat the other day little Willie observed that he was bald—yes, very bald, for not a single hairstraw rambled over his shining pate. But when it came to whiskers the bald party was right there with the lilacs. He had whiskers in bundles, whiskers in stacks. In fact, he had enough whiskers to start a rat factory and make a fortune.

"Say, mamma," finally remarked Willie, turning to his mother, "just look at that man there."

"Hush, dear!" returned mamma. "He will hear you. What's the matter with him?"

"Everything is the matter with him," replied the youngster. "When the angels made him they put his head on upside down."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

His Blunt Critic.

Irving Bacheller was introduced one day by a mutual friend to a western mountaineer.

"Mr. Bacheller," exclaimed the friend to the mountaineer, "is an author of repute in the east."

"Oh, yes," drawled the mountaineer. "I know of him. I was locked up in my cabin here by the snow two winters ago, and I only had two books to read the whole five months, your book, sir," he said, turning to Mr. Bacheller, "and the Bible, and I read them through several times."

"Indeed!" said the author, a smile of satisfaction wreathing his face.

"Yes, sir," continued the old mountaineer, "and I never knew before how interesting the Bible was."—St. Paul Dispatch.

Grenada Was Bought Cheap.

The island of Grenada, in the British West Indies, was bought by the French from the Caribs by a solemn treaty in the middle of the seventeenth century, and the price paid was two bottles of rum. Esau's mess of pottage was a good stroke of business by comparison. The Caribs soon regretted having sold their birthright and vainly tried to get the island back by force. It is now one of England's most prosperous colonies in the West Indies.

So Absurd.

Youth—Look here! This horse I hired from you runs on to the pavement every time he sees a motorcar.

Horse Dealer—Well, you don't expect a horse to run up a telegraph pole or climb a tree, do you?—New York Journal.

It Suited Him.

Silas—Say, did you ever see a gold sturn bull just where you wanted it? Storekeeper—Yep; the one on you is exactly all right for me, SL—Boston Transcript.

It requires very little trouble to find fault. That is why there are so many critics.—Holmes.

AFRAID OF MOONLIGHT.

The Reason Porto Ricans Carry Umbrellas at Night.

"The majority of Porto Ricans have instilled in them from earliest infancy a superstitious dread of the full moon's rays," said a business man who has just returned from that country.

"It is a curious sight to the American visitor to note men and women going along the streets and blizways of the island with umbrellas raised over their heads in the lone watches of the night, and the more brilliantly the moon is shining the greater will be the number of people who are thus protecting themselves from her beams. Out in the sequestered rural districts a ray mounted cavalier will be met at midnight, his bridle rein in one hand and an upraised umbrella in the other. It looks weird and also ridiculous, but the natives do it for a peculiar reason. They are possessed of the conviction that Luna's full light striking upon mortals is almost sure to make them mentally unbalanced—that is to say, to natics—and that is why they interpose a shield between them and her dazzling brightness.

"To sleep where the moon could shine full upon one is, in the view of a Porto Rican, to tempt fate, and it would be a daring one who could be hired to do it for any consideration."—Baltimore American.

STRENUOUS LIVING.

A Long Day in the Life of an English Lady in 1791.

As for industrious idleness, which is held to blame for the wrecking of our nervous systems, it was not unknown to an earlier generation. Mme. le Brun assures us that in her youth pleasure loving people would leave Brussels early in the morning, travel all day to Paris to hear the opera and travel all night home. "That," she observes—as well she may—"was considered being fond of the opera."

A paragraph in one of Horace Walpole's letters gives us the record of a day and a night in the life of an English lady—sixteen hours of "strain" which would put New York to the blush. "I heard the Duchess of Gordon's journal of last Monday," he writes to Miss Berry in the spring of 1791. "She first went to hear Handel's music in the abbey; she then clambered over the benches and went to Hastings' trial in the hall, after dinner to the play, then to Lady Lucan's assembly, after that to Ranelagh and returned to Mrs. Robert's faro table; gave a ball herself in the evening of that morning, into which she must have got a good way, and set out for Scotland the next day. Hercules could not have accomplished a quarter of her labors in the same space of time."—Atlantic Monthly.

A Pretty Poor Portrait.

A Chinaman of very high rank had his portrait painted, and when it was finished the painter requested him to inquire of the passersby what they thought of it. The other agreed and asked the first comer:

"Do you think this portrait like?" "The hat is extremely like," replied the critic.

The subject of the portrait asked a similar question of a second stranger, who answered that the clothes seemed to be exactly reproduced. He was about to interrogate a third when the painter stopped him and said impatiently:

"The resemblance of the hat and clothes is of no importance. Ask this gentleman what he thinks of the face."

On being asked this question the stranger hesitated a very long time, but at last he replied:

"The beard and hair are first rate."

London as It Was.

Haydn's "Dictionary of Dates" makes the statement that the old name of the city of London was written Lynden or Lyndin, meaning "the city on the lake." An old tradition gives us to understand that London was founded by Brutus, a descendant of Aeneas, and called New Troy or Troy-avant until the time of Lud, who surrounded the town with walls and named it Caer-Lud, or Lud's Town. This latter is probably the correct version of the story, for no other reason because it is an easy matter to detect a similarity between the expression Lud's Town and London. It is claimed by some writers that there was a city on the same spot 1,107 years B. C., and it is known that the Romans founded a city there called Londinium A. D. 61.

Real Modesty.

"An actor should be modest, and most actors are," said a prominent one at a luncheon in Pittsburgh. "But I know a young actor who at the beginning of his career carried modesty almost too far."

"This young man inserted in all the dramatic papers a want advertisement that said:

"Engagement wanted—small part, such as dead body or outside shouts preferred."

Preferences.

"I think I'll spend my vacation on the lynx," said the first flea. "I'm fond of golf."

"The grass for mine," declared the second flea. "I need the highest altitude I can find."—Washington Herald.

Sensible.

Mrs. X.—"I flat above us is unoccupied right now. Why don't you come and live there?" Mrs. Y.—"Oh, my dear, we've been such good friends, and I hate to star quarrelling with you!" Exchange.



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Miss Anna Jones of Donora visited her friend, Miss Ida Carroll yesterday.

Miss Mary Kelley spent Sunday at Amity with Miss Grace Iams, a former Charleroi teacher.

Miss Lydia Lambert was in Pittsburgh Saturday to see Sarah Bernhardt at the Nixon Theatre.

William Eaeix was home from Aliquippa, where he is employed, to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eaeix of Sixth street.

Harry Abererombie of Wilmerding, was a visitor over Sunday with relative in Charleroi.

John Becker of McKeesport is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Kuth of McKean avenue.

Rev. Andrew Olsavsky, pastor of the Slavok Lutheran church, left for Washington this morning to serve as a traverse juror during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Thomas of Donora were in town yesterday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Walton Sharpnack of Washington avenue.

John Ferry left this morning for McDonald, where he will remain for a couple of weeks.

Joseph Lichter leaves for the east this evening to purchase a new stock of furniture to resume his business which was interrupted by the disastrous fire some time ago. The building on Fallowfield avenue, which he formerly occupied, is being rebuilt and he will again occupy it about March 15. Mrs. Lichter is stopping at the Charleroi Hotel.

Miss Margaret Sheehan, after a visit with Mrs. O. Workman, left this morning for Milwaukee, Wis.

Jay Reeves visited his sister, Mrs. William Vance, near Carmichaels over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Price visited Mrs. Price's parents in West Middlesex over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Jones and Mrs. R. C. Mountsier are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson visited relatives in McKeesport Sunday.

L. J. Mitchell was at Newell yesterday to spend the day with his parents.

Guy Woodward visited friends in Brownsville last night.

C. M. Jackson who has been trap player at the Palace Theatre left today for his home in Cambridge, Ohio, where he will spend some time.

John Van Dyke of California visited friends in Charleroi yesterday.

Miss Helen Meeker has returned from a visit of some weeks in Ohio.

Robert and Elizabeth Reed of Dravsburg spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. R. J. Lysle of McKean avenue.

Miss Mary Rhodes of Kittanning is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuth of McKean avenue.

Adds to Town Plot

An important real estate deal was made at Bentleyville last week when N. J. Coyle sold 30 acres of land adjoining the Frye plan of lots to Elizabeth Snyder. The consideration was \$600.

TO-NIGHT

Dancing School 172-11

Notice to Ice Consumers

Beginning March 1, 1911, the following are the rates at which we will furnish pure distilled water ice in Charleroi and Monessen for the season of 1911.

To Butchers—1. Packed in the refrigerator, 75c Per Ck. 2. Delivered on curb, 66c Per Ck.

To Ice Cream Manufacturers, 66c Per Ck.

Stores, all classes, one cake or more, 90c Per Ck.

Stores, all classes, less than one cake, 35c Per Hundred.

Domestic Trade, 50c Per Hundred.

Banks, Dry Goods Stores, Pool Rooms, Barber Shops, where ice is used for drinking purposes, 10 lb. 8c; 20 lb. or more 50c. Per Hundred, daily delivery.

Factories, for drinking purposes, 35c Per Hundred.

Ice to consumers on platform at the plant 60c. Per Ck.

Less than one cake, 25c Per Hundred.

It is our purpose to handle the retail trade direct from our plant this season, and we will make a special effort to give satisfactory service.

Valley Crystal Ice and Storage Co., Lock 4, Pa.

THE SOUP PLATE.

A Seventeenth Century Cookbook Tells Why It Was Invented.

A valet of Louis XIV. published a cookbook in 1655 in which he gives as follows the reason for the invention of the hollow soup plate:

The plates of the guests will be hollow in order that they may help themselves to as much soup as they may want without being obliged to take it spoonful by spoonful because of the disgust they may have for one another on seeing the spoon go from the mouth to the tureen.

Guests, it will be seen, used their own spoons to fill their plates, the large spoon to be used for serving the soup not being invented till some time later.

Yet even a hundred years after the invention of the soup plate (1749) a work on civility advised that all the dishes should be so placed on the table that every one could reach them with his spoon and that if the soup was served in a dish (tureen) every one should help himself with his own spoon without seeming to be in a hurry.

A work on manners that appeared just before the French revolution deemed it best to advise its readers that it was impolite to pass the spoon back and forth between the mouth and the tureen.

Difficult Horseback Feat.

There are no better horsemen in the world than the cavalry officers of the Italian army, yet even among them there are very few who could perform the feat achieved by one of them. To run an ordinary foot race is easy enough, but to run at full speed for several hundred yards holding in one hand a spoon on which rests an egg and to reach the goal without dropping the egg is a feat which must be practiced carefully a long time before it can be performed successfully, and as a result there are not many who can be sure of accomplishing it whenever they try. Great, therefore, was the surprise when an Italian officer mounted on horseback performed this difficult feat. Moreover, he selected a course in which there were two or three high fences, and these he cleared at full gallop without losing the egg.

Time For Stillness.

Mrs. MacLachlan was kind to her American boarder, but she did not propose to allow her to overstep the limits of a boarder's privileges, and she made it very clear. One Sunday the boarder returning from a walk found the windows of her room, which she had left wide open, tightly closed.

"Oh, Mrs. MacLachlan, I don't like my room to get stuffy," she said when she went downstairs again. "I like plenty of fresh air."

"Your room will na' get stuffy in one day," said her landlady firmly. "Twas never our custom, miss, to have fresh air rooshin' about the house on the Sawbath."

Forgot the Proverb.

"You may not get any more business from me. I've bought a law book." "I won't worry," responded the lawyer. "In that case I shall probably get more business than ever."—Washington Herald.

A Tip For John.

Mr. Crimmonbeak—Here's an item which says the swan outlives any other bird, in extreme cases reaching 300 years. Mrs. Crimmonbeak—And, remember, John, the swans live on water.

"Molly Make Believe"

The Purchase Price, and The Magnet are three of the best books that are new. These may be read for three cents a day in our Library. Migh's Book Store. 172-11

Classified Ads

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, family of three adults and one child of year and a half. Location not far from the station in good neighborhood. Address with terms. Box 66, Roscoe Ledger, Roscoe, Pa. 1701f

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath on Fifth St. Call at Charleroi Real Estate Agency company over First National Bank. 169tf

FOR RENT—Southern Exposed Front Room, 610 Fifth street. 166tf

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry, on McKean avenue, will rent separate. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 160tf

FOR RENT—FLAT OF 5 ROOMS AND BATH. HOT AND COLD WATER, STEAM HEAT. APPLY GREENBERGS. 1561f

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 153tf

LOUIS BEIGEL

Quitting Shoe business in Charleroi—Goes to Pittsburgh—Everything must be closed out by March 15th.

Good shoes for cost and below cost.

This is your harvest; Make hay while the sun is shining—Good shoes will never be so cheap. LOUIS BEIGEL

Seven-Day Final Clean-Up

Offers most exceptional advantages for the purchase of winter wearables at prices way down.

This is a final clean-up of our heavy weight stocks.

\$22.00 Suits reduced to \$14.50

\$18.00 Suits reduced to \$11.75

\$15.00 Suits reduced to \$9.75

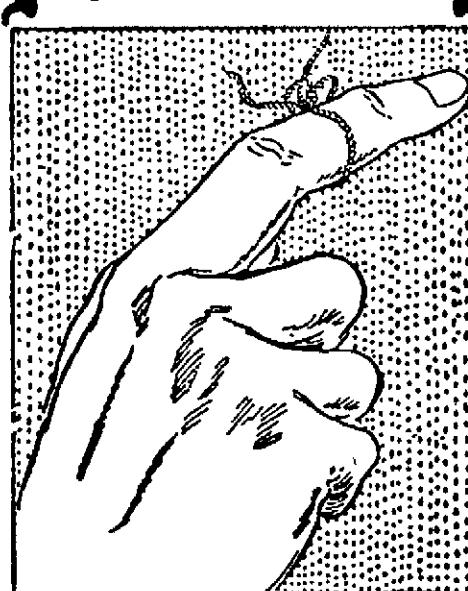
Overcoats 1/2 Price

You will find patterns and styles all that could be desired and with the reductions they are indeed real bargains.

Greenbergs'

Fifth and McKean Ave.

REMEMBER



That we have every facility for turning out neat printing of all kinds. Letter heads, bill heads, office stationery, etc., furnished at the lowest prices first class work will permit.

If You Want

RESULTS

YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

Use This Paper

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

has not affected our job printing prices. We're still doing commercial work of all kinds at prices satisfactory to you.

Turn Over a New Leaf

By subscribing for THIS PAPER



You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

WATCH

ADOLPH BEIGEL
502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Double S. & H. Green Trading Stamps
8 to 11 A. M.

\$2.69
For Ladies' Patent Button Shoes

98c
For Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes

\$1.45
For Ladies' \$3.50 Oxfords and Pumps

\$1.98
For Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes in all Styles

\$1.39
For Men's \$2.50 Working Shoes

98c
For Men's Solid Leather Shoes

98c
For Boys' Box Calf Shoes

\$1.98
For Men's \$3.00 Dress Shoes

Just a Few of Our Many Bargains
Double S. & H. Green Trading Stamps 8 to 11

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1911.

One Cent

SHOOTING FOLLOWS HOT ARGUMENT AMONG ITALIANS AT BELLE VERNON

Four Men Shot, Two Seriously, Through Open Door of Bendini Home Late at Night

TWO TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Arrests Made and One Man is Being Held to Await Result of Injuries of Most Seriously Wounded

THE INJURED.

Costandi Bendini, 34 years old, married, shot in right side and left hand, a bullet passing through one of his lungs; taken to a Pittsburgh hospital.

There are two versions of the shooting. Costandi Bendini, at whose home the trouble occurred, says that he of the party, Giuseppe Scadafore, left the room and as he passed out the door was not closed. A minute later bullets began to pour into the room and four within were hit.

Bendini's wife and daughter later told Detective Alexander McBeth that long toward midnight the party became boisterous and some of the guests got angry and were looking for a fight and her husband attempted to reject the noisy ones. Suddenly the firing began.

All those constituting the party are property owners and well known citizens of Belle Vernon. Detective McBeth came from Uniontown yesterday when he was notified and made the arrests of the men who with the exception of Scadafore, were charged with disorderly conduct.

Gets Second Degree

Peter Kurkovski, who shot and killed Todor Capp in a quarrel at Donora last November, was found guilty of murder in the second degree at Washington Saturday. He was sentenced to a maximum imprisonment of 25 years and a minimum of five years by Judge McIlvaine.

In Honor of Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan entertained Saturday afternoon at their home, 705 Washington avenue, in honor of their son John's 5th birthday. About 15 were present and the afternoon was enjoyably spent. Lunch was served.

John Van Voorhis is a Pittsburgh business visitor today.

Church Organ Is Dedicated

St. Leonard's Church at Monessen Crowded for Service Last Night

St. Leonard's Catholic church at Monessen was filled to more than overflowing last night at the occasion of the dedication of the new pipe organ, recently installed at a cost of \$8,000. Every seat was filled, chairs were placed in the aisles and up to the altar and people standing in the back and in the entrance.

The program as previously announced was carried out. Rev. Wigley made a brief address in which he stated that it was his hope that in the near future all Monessen churches would have organs similar to the one being dedicated within a short time. No services were held at St. Jerome's church last night in order that the congregation might attend the dedication at Monessen.

MINING MEN OPPOSE THE MINE CODE

Fire Bosses Enter Objections to Proposed Bill

CLAIM FAVORS OPERATORS

Sixty-five fire bosses of this vicinity held a meeting yesterday afternoon in Charleroi to perfect an organization and to discuss matters pertaining to mining affairs in which they are interested in the State and district. Organization was effected through the election of Daniel Jones, of Pricedale, president, and John O'Leary, of Belle Vernon secretary.

One important matter taken up was the proposed mining code. Against this code some objections were filed. By the code fire bosses are required to detect methane, or marsh gas, in mines at the standard of 1.1-2 per cent. The present standard was 2 per cent. The fire bosses argue that the 1.1-2 per cent standard is too high, and will give the operators too great a hold upon them. Another objection filed was that the code was drawn more in the interest of the operators than it was for the miners.

Another meeting of the organization will be held in two weeks. The local organization is not affiliated with the miners' organization, but is independent.

Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the borough council and the Board of Health is scheduled to take place tonight at council chambers, when matters of importance will be taken up concerning the sanitary conditions in the town.

Jesse Waggoner spent Sunday in Greensburg with friends.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION MEETS IN CHARLEROI

County Delegates Present at Monthly Session of Joint Societies--Interesting Addresses Made

The Federated Catholic societies of Washington county held their monthly meeting in Charleroi Sunday afternoon in response to an invitation from the local societies. The meeting which was held in P. H. U. Hall on Fallowfield avenue was attended by a large number of delegates from over the county, people coming from Washington, Donora, McDonald, Monongahela and other places.

An interesting session was held during which time interesting talks were made by Rev. W. D. Fries,

pastor of St. Jerome's church, Lion and Edward Callaghan of Charleroi, Henry Soble of Washington, D. A. Connelly of Donora, Mrs. E. A. Ready of Donora and C. H. Miller of Washington. Following the regular session an open meeting was held. An invitation was extended by a Washington society to hold the next meeting at Washington and the invitation was accepted. This session will be held March 26. Lunch was served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H.

COMPANY IS NOTED

Almost Perfect is Organization to Appear Tonight

MUSIC CRITICS APPLAUD

This evening, at Coyle Theatre at 8:15 o'clock, the opportunity of hearing the finest male chorus attraction at present on the concert stage will be afforded the music loving people of this community, when the Mountain Ash Male Chorus, consisting of 24 voices, will be heard in a repertoire of choruses, part songs and glees.

It would be superfluous to add anything concerning the merit of this organization, when such men as the noted English musicians Dr. E. H. Turpin, Dr. Henry Coward, Sir Edward Elgar and others, together with the leading musicians of Europe and the United States, have on various occasions characterized the singing of the Mountain Ash boys as being as near perfection as is possible but this must be truthfully stated, and that is, that nothing has ever been heard on the concert stage to excel, or even equal, the singing of this celebrated chorus.

The voices are extremely beautiful in quality and blend of tone, while the depth of expression which features the rendering of the different selections, not to mention the clarity of the enunciation, proves conclusively that these boys from Wales are well versed in good chorus singing.

The conductor Prof. T. Glyndwr Richards, is a pastmaster in the art of chorus directing, and to him, possibly more than to anyone else, is due the splendid reputation enjoyed by this sterling aggregation. Reserved seats may be secured at Pipers' Drug Store until half past six o'clock this evening, after which they will be on sale at the box office at Coyle Theatre.

"THE THIEF" AS A GOOD MORAL PLAY

Probably the best proof of the value of "The Thief" the great dramatic sensation which appears at the Coyle Theatre tomorrow night, lies in the fact that interest in it does not begin to pass the moment one steps from the theatre. So many plays hold people during the performance and then are shaken off like a dream. There is more reality than that in "The Thief." It grips both the heart and the mind and at the end we are disinterested with thoughts active as to the significance of it all.

Society Buys Property
Harry Perry of Charleroi has sold to the Society Di Mutuo Italian Unit party a lot fronting on Eighth street. The price paid was \$700.

PLANT WILL BE STARTED

Ontario Chemical Company Will Use New Process

ALCOHOL MANUFACTURE

Everything is in readiness for beginning operations at the plant of the Ontario Chemical company at Monessen this week. Tanks are being steamed and the final touches being put to the machinery.

The company was incorporated last October at \$150,000, the greater part of the stock being held by Monessen men. Their object is to manufacture commercial alcohol and cologne spirits from the refuse of a nut found in South America. The officers of the concern are W. S. Bumbaugh, president; G. C. Smith, secretary; J. Howard Kelly, treasurer, and R. J. McLachlan, superintendent.

About 25 persons will be employed including four government men. The company has secured a ten year contract on the entire output of the refuse from button manufacturers. By their process of manufacture they will use 800 bushels of the refuse a day, which will net them 4,000 gallon of the commercial alcohol, which scientists claim is a better grade than the corn spirit, although the cost of production will be much less.

MRS. ANNA REID DIES AT HOME ON M'KEAN AVENUE

Mrs. Anna Reid, 54 years and two months, the wife of James B. Reid of 726 McKean avenue, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at her home after an illness of some duration. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Mary's Episcopal church. Rev. L. W. Sbey will conduct the services. Burial will be in Charleroi cemetery. Mrs. Reid leaves her husband, five sons and four daughters.

CAPTURES MAN AFTER SEARCH FOR WEEKS

Chief of Police C. W. Albright this morning arrested Colin Pairy, colored, for whom he has been looking for some time, charged with disorderly conduct. Not long ago a raid was made on an alleged disorderly house near Tenth street, and all but one man caught. This was said to be Pairy. He escaped by going through a basement window.

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Catches Fire at Open Grate

Two-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bonnell Succumbs to Burns

Mildred Bonnell, the two-year old daughter of Aaron H. and Maud Bristor Bonnell, of near Rices Landing, died last evening at 6:30 o'clock as the result of burns sustained at her home yesterday morning when her clothing became ignited at an open grate fire.

The child was left alone a few minutes while the father was at the stable and the mother at the chicken house. Mrs. Bonnell heard the girl scream and rushing in discovered her writhing in agony on the floor and her clothing a mass of flames. The mother succeeded in extinguishing the flames but not until the child had been horribly burned about the back and legs. Physicians could do little to alleviate the sufferings.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the burial in the Clarksburg cemetery.

The girl was a niece of Fannie Bonnell of Charleroi and Floyd Bonnell of Fallowfield township.

PETITION TO CLOSE ON SUNDAY

Federated Classes Think Postoffice Hours Unnecessary

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Deeming as unnecessary the keeping open of the postoffice on Sunday afternoon it was decided by the Adult Federated Bible classes yesterday afternoon at their first meeting of the year, to circulate a petition to have the postoffice closed. A committee was appointed to circulate the petition.

New officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, W. S. James; vice president, J. T. Heffernan; secretary, Rev. J. T. Hackett; assistant secretary, Paul Ryland; treasurer, Samuel Cheshure.

The meeting was the best attended that has been held since the organization meeting. Arrangements were made to hold another meeting the second Sunday of March, when other important matters will be taken up.

Oyster Supper

The Ladies League of the M. E. Church will hold an oyster supper in the store room recently vacated by Umbel Bros. on Fallowfield avenue, near Fourth street, Tuesday evening, February 28. Supper 25 cents, served from 5 to 9 o'clock. Ice cream, cake and pie extra. 171tf

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Equal Division of Nominations Arranged By Leader of the New Organization

CANVASSING HAS BEGUN

Fight to Finish Promised Against Republican Party by Ex-Republicans and Ex-Democrats

It is stated that a movement is on foot at Washington by those who engineered the Keystone party organization during the last campaign to effect a fusion within the Keystone ranks for a county ticket during the coming campaign. A frame-up is being considered, it is said, and when the makeup is agreed upon a Keystone ticket will be launched which will make the Republicans sit up and take notice at the fall election.

At the recent meeting of the Keystone county committeemen at the county seat the following apportionment was agreed upon:

Candidates for county treasurer, district attorney, prothonotary, coroner and one commissioner shall be chosen from among the Keystoneers who were formerly Democrats.

Candidates for the offices of sheriff, clerk of courts, register of wills, one commissioner and director of the poor shall be chosen from among the Keystoneers who were formerly Republicans. To the ex-Prohibitionists who are now within the Keystone ranks is given the choice of a candidate for director of the poor.

As there will be a big scramble for the Republican nominations and as various combinations and slates are said to be in the process of formation, it is believed by the Keystoneers that the primaries will develop a most bitter fight, and no matter who wins, the so called ring or the independents, the defeated ones will have their knives out for the nominees of the primaries. No State of National officers are to be chosen at the fall election, and for that reason partisan appeals to stick to the ticket will not have the customary weight.

BALL PLAYER AND CHARLEROI GIRL WED THIS MORNING

Miss Grace Kelly of Charleroi and James McGinty, of Monongahela, were married this morning at 9 o'clock at high mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church by Rev. W. D. Fries, the pastor. The wedding was a beautiful one. Miss Nellie Rogan and Michael McGinty attended the couple. Both the bride and the groom have a wide circle of acquaintances along the valley among whom they are favorites. Mr. McGinty is a well known ball player. Last year he played with Clarkburg and Canton, Ohio, and he will likely be with Canton again this year.

The Companions of the Forest of America will meet at 7:15 instead of 8 Tuesday evening, February 28, at the regular meeting place. 172tl Mrs. Crawford, C. C.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rusb, Cashier.

ESSENTIAL TO COMMERCE

Commerce could not get along without the use of checks.

A Checking Account is regarded as one of the modern necessities of business.

Your account subject to check is cordially invited, and whether large or small, you are assured of every courtesy.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

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A Fine Display of Jewelry

that one sees here is an evidence of the wisdom of retailing at a fair gain. Selling twice as much as some dealers, means that we can afford to sell at half the profit, and buying here assures your getting the finest jewelry without the fancy price.

Agent for the Near's Ear Phones

John B. Schafer

Manufacturing Jeweler
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One Year.....\$3.00
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Subscriptions payable in advance.

Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at six
cents per week.

Communications of public interest are al-
ways welcome, but as no evidence of good
faith and not necessarily for publication,
most invariably bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES Charleroi 76

Member of the Monongahela Valley Press
Association.

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first
insertion. Rates for large space contracts
made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business
cards, notices of meetings, resolutions or
respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per
line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and
similar advertising, including that in set-
tlement of estates, public sales, live stock
sales, notices of bankruptcy, etc., 10 cents
per line, first insertion, 5 cents for each
subsequent insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Micht.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 1
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

Feb. 27 In American History.

1705—General Francis Marion, Revolu-
tionary hero, died; born 1732.

1807—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow,
poet, born; died 1882.

1906—Professor Sumner Pierpont Lang-
ley, secretary of the Smithsonian
Institution and a scientist of world-
wide reputation, died; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:40, rises 6:51; moon rises
6:57 a. m.; moon at greatest libration
east.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

Clean Up

With the approach of spring it has
been suggested that Charleroi have a
general cleaning up day. The idea
is to appoint a special day for the
purpose, and for every property
holder, tenant, as well as the borough
officials, to unite on that day and
clean up and remove the rubbish that
may have accumulated during the
winter. While the property owners
and tenants are cleaning up their
property, the borough officials can
clean up the streets, alleys and other
public places of rubbish, and by using
the borough teams haul it all away
with no additional expense to private
individuals. In this manner a marked
improvement will be noticeable all
over the town.

While it is the duty of all dwellers
in the town to pay for the removal of
their own rubbish, much waste
material accumulates that is tolerated
rather than to incur the slight ex-
pense for hauling it away. In the
interests of civic improvements the
borough can afford to do a couple of
days' hauling and get the rubbish re-
moved at one fell swoop. This has
been done before in Charleroi with
good effect and other cities, including
Pittsburg, takes a few days off occa-
sionally in order to permit its street
cleaning department to clean house for
property owners and tenants. There
are many places about town which
are showing unmistakable evidences
of the great American industry of
canning, and a municipal house clean-
ing day would bring good results.
Who will start the movement?

The German Way

While every effort is being made
in the United States to prevent
rebating on the part of the railroads
as opposed to the interests of trade
and commerce, Germany has built up
an enormous trade with every country
in the world by this very same pro-
cess of rebating. The difference, how-
ever, is that the rebating is given to
every German concern that desires to
ship goods for export trade, while in
this country the rebates have been
given to private interests which act
in the restraint of trade.

The German method is to make a
cheaper railroad rate to shippers for
export trade. For instance, if the
rate is a certain amount from an
interior point to a seaport, a rebate
from one-third to one-half less is
given, according to the class of mer-

chandise, if the consignment is for
export. This enables German manu-
facturers to undersell in most in-
stances the products from other coun-
tries in the export trade. By build-
ing up an enormous foreign trade,
as Germany has already done, the rail-
roads of that country are also benefited
by the increased traffic for export,
even if the rate is lower than the
domestic rate. As the most of the
German railroads are controlled by the
government, it is easy to grant these
exceptional rates, as they are called.
The difference is that in Germany the
rebates benefit the many, while in
this country they benefit the few.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Resourceful though they may be,
politicians cannot always play ball.
The reason is because each one wants
to be boss, and nine bosses won't do.
The Monongahela boy who got lost
and was found by Col. Roosevelt can
afford to boast about the big things
the colonel does.

An English lecturer recently said
that the English don't have much use
for the American word cute. Instead
they use "uncommonly smart." Just
imagine some fool woman saying
"Isn't my French poodle uncommonly
smart?"

If there doesn't seem to be any
atmosphere create one.

Eat, drink and be merry.
'Tis wisely you speak;
But pray tell us how
On ten dollars a week.

"Walk a mile before breakfast and
scare up an appetite," advises a
doctor. It isn't that which bothers
us. We can scare up the appetite
without any trouble, but the trouble
is getting anything to satisfy it.

Salvation at last. In Brocton,
Mass., it is a misdemeanor to say
"Oh, you kid," on the streets.

Some towns are born with tele-
phones, others acquire telephones and
still others have telephones thrust
upon them. Belle Vernon doesn't come
in any of the three categories.

A new definition has been found
for a lawyer. He is a man who gets
two men to strip for a fight and then
runs off with their clothes.

Many women who are concerned in
social uplift feel no compunctions in
lying in bed in the morning and
letting their husbands go to work
with a cup of coffee and a cold bite.

Poet—"Will you accept this poem
at our regular rates?"

Editor—"I guess so—it appears
to contain nothing objectionable. Go
to the advertising department and ask
them what the rates are. How many
times do you wish it inserted?"—
Cleveland Leader?

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"With all the credulity of human
nature, and the well known propen-
sity of the public to be humbugged, I
notice that extravagant advertise-
ments do not have any particular
weight," said a prominent farmer
from up the river a day or two ago.
"We get all sorts of bills and cir-
culars by mail containing announcements
of goods sold at half price and below
cost, but these are never read because
every one knows they are a fake.
There are some firms, however, who
get a big lot of my wealth both in
Charleroi and Pittsburg when their
advertisements of reduction sales ap-
pear. My wife and daughters watch
these firms, and when their marked
down sales are held my bank account
gets a crimp put into it.

"These do not advertise goods be-
low cost, nor that they will sell every
thing in the store at reduced prices.
They simply tell the truth about the
goods. If it is old stock they say so,
and do not attempt to deceive the
public. The older I get the more I
am convinced that strict honesty,
even in business, pays."

"Into a Pittsburg hostelry much
affected by traveling men there came
one day a grizzled and veteran oil
producer of the Butler field, who
announced that he was going to leave
the 'lease,' as he called it, and
enjoy life," said a traveling man the
other day. "The old fellow, who won
the cognomen of 'Uncle' at the hotel,
had incidentally accumulated the tag-
end of a million dollars, and he had
no lack of companions to help show
him a good time. He hit a pretty
rapid gait for about six weeks and
then one morning he appeared in the
office with his overcoat on his arm,

clad in a knock-about suit of clothes
and his battered suit case in hand. A
crowd of us was sitting around, and
some one sang out:

"Which way, Uncle?"
"It's back to the lease for me."
"Why, what's the matter? Aren't
you having a good time?"
"Yes, too blamed good. This
pace is too hot for me. Up on the
lease when I was pumping wells, and
looking after things I never thought
about creasing my pants and the
weemen didn't bother me none. But
down here I got to getting my pants
creased every week and became most
mightily fond of the weemen. It's
separating me from too much of my
money. I won't have a dollar left
if I follow the lead of you boys any
longer."

"And the old fellow hiked for the
train and we haven't seen him since."

"The Mountain Ash Choir," the
Welsh singers who are to appear at
the Coyle Theatre tonight, sang for
President Roosevelt at the White
House during the latter's adminis-
tration," said Prof. I. T. Daniel, mu-
sical director of the Charleroi schools
who is promoting the concert. "Their
engagement was for 20 minutes, and
the President was having a crush of
administrative business at that time,
but so well pleased was he with the
music that he kept the aggregation
for an hour and 40 minutes, repeating
selections that pleased him. When
the choir rendered 'March of the
Men of Harlech,' a Welsh folk song,
so pleased was President Roosevelt,
and he jumped up and exclaimed:
"Sing that again! Sing that
again! That's music that stirs men's
souls."

"Unmindful that his cabinet was
awaiting his presence to hold a meet-
ing, President Roosevelt had every
selection repeated that was pleasing
to him. At the conclusion he ordered
some light refreshments to be served
consisting of sherry wine and cake.
As the wine was passed every mem-
ber of the choir politely declined.
All were total abstainers. Observing
this, the President said:
"That's right, boys, I'm pleased
to see you stand by your principles."
The colored waiter who served
the refreshments, however, was some-
what disgusted.
"Foh Gawd," he exclaimed, "I
done struck a prohibition crowd sush
'nough!"

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battled for the Stuart cause, which
bony Prince Charlie headed, appar-
ently was that heaven helps those who
help themselves liberally. They levied
toll on the neurost, stable and, ac-
cording to the author of "The Land of
Romance," even on the pockets of the
Covenanters.

At Swarthholm a party of these ma-
raders overhauled the house of a tail-
or, and when one of them was about
to cut up a web of homespun that had
taken his fancy the good wife earnest-
ly remonstrated.

"A day'll come when ye'll ha' the
pay for that," she solemnly assured
him.

Scissors in hand, Donald paused.

"An' when will she be haffing to do
that?" he asked.

"At the last day," said she.

"An' that will be a fery goot long
credit," the robber coolly returned.

"She was going to be only taking a
coat, but now she will be taking a
waistcoat as well."

A Mountain In the Sky.

Somewhere many miles away from
this earth an enormous mountain
twenty miles high is flying through
space. The mountain is known astro-
nomically as the planet Eros. The ordi-
nary man has long taken it for
granted that the planets are more
or less round in shape. The small
planet Eros, however, is an exception
to this rule. According to the latest
astronomical information, it is a mere
mountain in space, "without form and
void," and as it turns upon its axis
first one corner and then another is
presented to view. These small worlds
(few are over ten or twenty miles
across) are not large enough to have
sufficient gravity to draw their struc-
ture into symmetry and remain as
when launched into space—mammoth
meteorites. A tantalizing fact for as-
tronomers is that Eros passed very
close to us about Jan. 24, 1894—before
the planet was recognized—and that
quite so near an approach is not due
again till 1975.

"The Mine's Blown Up."

I was sitting on the edge of my bed,
loosening the heel of one of my rubber
boots with the toe of the other, when
suddenly through the stillness of the
sleeping town, from the power house
half a mile away, came a low and ris-
ing note, the great siren whistle in the
power house. Almost fascinated, I
listened as the great note rose higher
and more shrill and died away again.
One blast meant a fire in the town, two
blasts fire in the buildings at the mine
and three blasts, the most terrible of
all, a disaster or trouble in the mine.
Once more, after an interminable
pause, the sound came again and once
more rose and died away. I did not
more, but there was a sudden cold-
ness that came over me as once more,
for the third time, the deep note broke
out on the quiet air. Almost instan-
taneously the loud jingle of my tele-
phone brought me to my feet. I took
down the receiver. "The mine's blown
up," said a woman's voice.—Atlantic.

Saying No.

The author of "Pat McCarty," a book
of verse with a setting of prose, shows
how naturally some of the Irishmen of
Antrim dilute the wine of narrative
with the water of verbiage. In the ex-
cerpt below—"The Way We Tell a
Story"—the diluent is used with a par-
ticularly free hand:

Says I to him, I says, says I,
Says I to him, I says,
The thing, says I, I says to him,
Is just, says I, this ways.
I hev, says I, a gret respect
For you and for your breed,
And anything I cud, I says,
I'd do, I wud indeed.
I don't know any man, I says,
I'd do it for, says I,
As fast, I says, as for yourself.
That's tellin' ye no lie.
There's naught, says I, I wudn't do
To please your feyther's son.
But this, I says, ye see, says I,
I says, it can't be done.

The Spectacled Bear.

The spectacled bear of Ecuador is
so called because of a patch of white
around each eye, which makes the
animal look as though he was peering
through a pair of great spectacles.

In size and general color the spec-
tacted bear looks not unlike the Ameri-
can black bear. But its hair is very
shaggy. At each side of the head is a
white bar, which gives the animal the
appearance of wearing a halter. But
the most distinctive feature is the
white around the eyes.

Attachment.

The schoolteacher was trying to il-
lustrate the difference between plants
and animals.

"Plants," she explained, "are not sus-
ceptible of attachment to man as ani-
mals are."

"How about burs, teacher?" piped a
small boy who had passed the sum-
mer in the country.—Chicago News.

Make Children Happy.

The first duty toward children is to
make them happy. If you have not
made them happy you have wronged
them. No other good they may get
can make up for that.—Charles Bur-
ton.

His Reward.

Lawyer Brown—So I called the
judge a liar. Lawyer Jones—And then
what did you do? Lawyer Brown—
Thirty days.—Toledo Blade.

And the Grounds.

Lady Customer—Do you keep coffee
in the bean? New Clerk—Upstairs,
Madam. This is the ground floor.—
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Which Was Far Worse.

Williamson—Does your wife always
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Just exactly why alcohol counteracts the effect of carbolic acid is not known, but if, for instance, carbolic acid is splashed on the hands and they are at once immersed in absolute alcohol there will be no resulting burn.—Dr. H. H. Hartung in National Magazine.

ROUTED THE SINGER.
Tosti's Encounter With a Persistent and Peppery Stranger
"Tosti used to tell an amusing little story of feminine persistence," says Harold Simpson in his book, "A Century of English Ballads." It was during one of his busiest mornings, with a long list of singing lessons to be got through, that a knock came at the door of Tosti's flat. His valet was ill and so Tosti went to the door himself. A lady, a stranger to him, stood on the threshold.
"Signor Tosti," she inquired.
"Tosti bowed."
"Oh," said the lady, "I am singing your song, 'My Memories' at Manchester tonight, and I want you to kindly run through it with me."
"Madame," answered Tosti politely, but firmly, "I fear it is impossible. I have two pupils with me now, and a third is waiting in the ante-room, while others will shortly be arriving."
"But you must!" the lady persisted.
"I am sorry," began Tosti again when he suddenly received a violent push backward and the lady walked into the studio.
"Tosti followed, protesting. After a long argument, which threatened to become heated, the lady snapped out: "Very well; I shan't sing your song, then!"
"Madame," said Tosti, taking her by the hand, "I am infinitely obliged to you."
"The lady gave one look at him and fled."
When Lawyers Are Quiet.
One George Wilson, a lawyer, who had much litigation, in some of which he was personally interested as a party or as a trustee, finally passed away, and a short funeral sermon was delivered by a member of the bar in the presence of a few old personal friends. The lawyer told how the old man had been abused and maligned, but that, in fact, he had helped the poor and unfortunate often and was not a bad man.
On returning from the services an old lawyer was asked by another lawyer about the services and what was said. The old lawyer replied, "For once old George could not file a demurrer or motion to any of the proceedings which had taken place."
The lawyer who made the inquiry replied, "Well, this must be the first time George did not move for arrest of judgment."—Green Bag.

A MAN OF MYSTERY.
Peculiar Life of Metastasio, the Celebrated Italian Poet.
Metastasio (1698-1782), the celebrated dramatic and operatic poet, spent fifty years in Vienna with the Hapsburgs, family without ever learning German or wishing to learn it.
Besides his utter indifference to all speech but Italian, Metastasio possessed many peculiarities of character. None might mention death in his presence. Those who alluded to smallpox before him he made it a point not to see again. In all his fifty-five years in Vienna he never gave away more than the equivalent of \$25 to the poor. He always occupied the same seat at church, but never paid for it. He took all his meals in the most mysterious privacy. His greatest friends had never seen him eat anything but a biscuit with some liqueur. Nothing would induce him to dine away from home. He never changed his wig or the cut or color of his coat.
Metastasio was to have been presented to the pope the day he died and raved about the intended interview in the delirium of his last moments. Mrs. Piozzi (familiar to readers of Boswell's "Life of Dr. Johnson" as Mrs. Thrale) collected these particulars from the ladies of the Hapsburg family with whom Metastasio was so long domesticated without speaking or understanding a word of their language from first to last.

ETIQUETTE IN SIAM.
On Hands and Knees Before the King Was Long the Custom There.
Perhaps the most revolutionary reform carried out by the late king of Siam was the abolition of the arbitrary rule of etiquette which forbade an inferior in rank to raise his head above that of a superior or even level with it. The inferior must not even pass over a bridge while a superior was underneath it, nor must he enter a room in an upper story while a superior was occupying a room beneath it. Servants approached their masters on hands and knees. This custom is by no means obsolete today in spite of the royal edict, for many of the powerful nobles who live far away from the court still enforce it.
In 1874 the king held a large court, at which no one present presumed to appear otherwise than on hands and knees. It was at this audience that the edict forbidding the custom was read to the prostrate multitude. They rose and then rose and stood like men in the presence of their sovereign for the first time on record. Since then there has been no prostration at the royal audiences. But if a superior stops to speak to an inferior in the street the latter will still bend or lower his head in some way as a mark of respect.—London Saturday Review.

AFRAID OF MOONLIGHT.
The Reason Porto Ricans Carry Umbrellas at Night.
"The majority of Porto Ricans have instilled in them from earliest infancy a superstitious dread of the full moon's rays," said a business man who has just returned from that country.
"It is a curious sight to the American visitor to note men and women going along the streets and highways of the island with umbrellas raised over their heads in the lone stillness of the night, and the more brilliantly the moon is shining the greater will be the number of people who are thus protecting themselves from her beams. Out in the sequestered rural districts a gay mounted cavalier will be met at mid night, his bridle rein in one hand and an upraised umbrella in the other. It looks weird and also ridiculous, but the natives do it for a peculiar reason. They are possessed of the conviction that Luna's full light striking upon mortals is almost sure to make them mentally unsound—that is to say, in nates—and that is why they interpose a shield between them and her dazzling brightness.
"To sleep where the moon could shine full upon one is, in the view of a Porto Rican, to tempt fate, and would be a daring one who could be hired to do it for any consideration."—Baltimore American.

STRENUOUS LIVING.
A Long Day in the Life of an English Lady in 1791.
As for industrious idleness, which is held to blame for the wrecking of our nervous systems, it was not unknown to an earlier generation. Mme. le Brun assures us that in her youth pleasure loving people would leave Brussels early in the morning, travel all day to Paris to hear the opera and travel all night home. "That," she observes—as well she may—"was considered being fond of the opera."
A paragraph in one of Horace Walpole's letters gives us the record of a day and a night in the life of an English lady—sixteen hours of "strain" which would put New York to the blush. "I heard the Duchess of Gordon's journal of last Monday," he writes to Miss Berry in the spring of 1791. "She first went to hear Handel's music in the abbey; she then clambered over the benches and went to Hastings' trial in the hall, after dinner to the play, then to Lady Lucan's assembly, after that to Ranelagh and returned to Mrs. Hobert's faro table; gave a ball herself in the evening of that morning, into which she must have got a good way, and set out for Scotland the next day. Hercules could not have accomplished a quarter of her labors in the same space of time."—Atlantic Monthly.



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"Say, mamma," finally remarked Willie, turning to his mother, "just look at that man there."
"Hush, dear," returned mamma. "He will hear you. What's the matter with him?"
"Everything is the matter with him," replied the youngster. "When the angels made him they put his head on upside down."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

His Blunt Critic.
Irving Bacheller was introduced one day by a mutual friend to a western mountaineer.
"Mr. Bacheller," exclaimed the friend to the mountaineer, "is an author of repute in the east."
"Oh, yes," drawled the mountaineer. "I know of him. I was locked up in my cabin here by the snow two winters ago, and I only had two books to read the whole five months. Your book, sir," he said, turning to Mr. Bacheller, "and the Bible, and I read them through several times."
"Indeed!" said the author, a smile of satisfaction wreathing his face.
"Yes, sir," continued the old mountaineer, "and I never knew before how interesting the Bible was."—St. Paul Dispatch.

Grenada Was Bought Cheap.
The island of Grenada, in the British West Indies, was bought by the French from the Caribs by a solemn treaty in the middle of the seventeenth century, and the price paid was two bottles of rum. Esau's mess of pottage was a good stroke of business by comparison. The Caribs soon regretted having sold their birthright and valiantly tried to get the island back by force. It is now one of England's most prosperous colonies in the West Indies.

So Absurd.
Youth—Look here! This horse I hired from you runs on to the pavement every time he sees a motorcar.
Horse Dealer—Well, you don't expect a horse to run up a telegraph pole or climb a tree, do you?—New York Journal.

It Suited Him.
Suas—Say, did you ever see a gold drum boll just where you wanted it?
Storekeeper—Yep; the one on you is exactly all right for me, SI.—Boston Transcript.

Changed Impressions.
"What has become of that man who talked hard times so vigorously?"
"Oh, we won't hear any more of that from him," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "He's on the other side of the market now."—Washington Star.

London as It Was.
Haydn's "Inchiquin of Dates" makes the statement that the old name of the city of London was written Lyndon or Llydin, meaning "the city on the lake." An old tradition gives us to understand that London was founded by Brutus, a descendant of Aeneas, and called New Troy or Troy-novant until the time of Lud who surrounded the town with walls and named it Caer-Lud, or Lud's Town. This latter is probably the correct version of the story, for for no other reason because it is an easy matter to detect a similarity between the expression Lud's Town and London. It is claimed by some writers that there was a city on the same spot 1,107 years B. C., and it is known that the Romans founded a city there called Londinium A. D. 61.
Real Modesty.
"An actor should be modest, and most actors are," said a prominent one at a luncheon in Pittsburg. "But I know a young actor who at the beginning of his career carried modesty almost too far.
"This young man inserted in all the dramatic papers a want advertisement that said:
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Preferences.
"I think I'll spend my vacation on the lyons," said the first flea. "I'm fond of gold."
"The stink for mine," declared the second flea. "I need the highest altitude I can find."—Washington Herald.

Sensible.
Mrs. X.—I flat above us is unoccupied right now. Why don't you come and live there?
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If you intend to have a sale get our prices
We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.

MANDO
Remove superfluous hair from any part of the body. It is the only safe and reliable remedy known. Large bottle 50c. Sample 10c. Send for booklet free.
Madame Josephine Le Fevre,
1200 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Hennings' Drug Store.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS
DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?
If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?
Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."
Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."
Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.
The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.
If it pays to run a few ads round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.
It's just business, that's all, to **ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER**

Advertise
IF YOU
Want a Cook
Want a Clerk
Want a Partner
Want a Situation
Want a Servant Girl
Want to Sell a Place
Want to Sell a Carriage
Want to Sell Town Property
Want to Sell Your Groceries
Want to Sell Your Hardware
Want Customers for Anything
Advertise Weekly in This Paper.
Advertising Is the Way to Success
Advertising Brings Customers
Advertising Keeps Customers
Advertising Insures Success
Advertising Shows Energy
Advertising Shows Fleck
Advertising Is "Bix"
Advertise or Bust
Advertise Long
Advertise Well
ADVERTISE
At Once

In This Paper

Your Printing
If it is worth doing at all, it's worth doing well.
First class work at all times is our motto.
Let us figure with you on your next job.

Go After Business
In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.
Try It—It Pays

FURS

This will be the last opportunity to buy furs at these big reductions.

Prices marked that should bring in every one desiring a new fur piece.

If you will need a new one next fall, come in and see this selection. Buy now and save one-half.

All \$3.00 furs at	\$1.49	All \$10 fur sets at	\$4.98
All \$5.00 furs at	\$2.49	All \$15 fur sets at	\$7.49
All \$6.00 furs at	\$2.98	All \$18 fur sets at	\$8.98
All \$8.00 furs at	\$3.98	All \$20 fur sets at	\$9.98
All \$10.00 furs at	\$4.98	All \$22.50 fursets at	\$11.23
All \$12.50 Jap Mink furs at	\$8.33	All \$32.50 fursets at	\$16.23
All \$15.00 Jap Mink furs at	\$9.98	Best \$75 mink fur set, at	\$49.98

Choice of all children's fur sets, prices ranging from \$1.75 up to 7.50
Special at 1/2 Price

Children's \$1.50 Mufintoi furs
Special at 98c

J. W. Berryman & Son
CHARLEROI, PA.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

George Barnett spent Sunday in Uniontown the guest of his brother, J. W. Barnett.

Miss Anna Jones of Donora visited her friend, Miss Ida Carroll yesterday.

Miss Mary Kelley spent Sunday at Amity with Miss Grace Jams, a former Charleroi teacher.

Miss Lydia Lambert was in Pittsburgh Saturday to see Sarah Bernhardt at the Nixon Theatre.

William Eneix was home from Alliquippa, where he is employed, to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eneix of Sixth street.

Harry Abercrombie of Wilmerding, was a visitor over Sunday with relatives in Charleroi.

John Becker of McKeesport is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Kuth of McKean avenue.

Andrew O'Leary, pastor of the Slavok Lutheran church, left for Washington this morning to serve as a traverse juror during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Thomas of Donora were in town yesterday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Walton Sharpnack of Washington avenue.

John Ferry left this morning for McDonald, where he will remain for a couple of weeks.

Joseph Lichter leaves for the east this evening to purchase a new stock of furniture to resume his business which was interrupted by the disastrous fire some time ago. The building on Fallowfield avenue, which he formerly occupied, is being rebuilt and he will again occupy it about March 15. Mrs. Lichter is stopping at the Charleroi Hotel.

Miss Margaret Sheehan, after a visit with Mrs. O. Workman, left this morning for Milwaukee, Wis.

Jay Reeves visited his sister, Mrs. William Vance, near Carmichaels over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Price visited Mrs. Price's parents in West Middlesex over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Jones and Mrs. R. C. Mounts are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson visited relatives in McKeesport Sunday.

L. J. Mitchell was at Newell yesterday to spend the day with his parents.

Guy Woodward visited friends in Brownsville last night.

C. M. Jackson who has been trapeze player at the Palace Theatre left today for his home in Cambridge, Ohio, where he will spend some time.

John Van Dyke of California visited friends in Charleroi yesterday.

Miss Helen Meeker has returned from a visit of some weeks in Ohio.

Robert and Elizabeth Reed of Dravosburg spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. R. J. Lysle of McKean avenue.

Miss Mary Rhodes of Kittanning is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuth of McKean avenue.

Adds to Town Plot

An important real estate deal was made at Bentleyville last week when N. J. Coyle sold 30 acres of land adjoining the Frye plan of lots to Elizabeth Snyder. The consideration was \$600.

TO-NIGHT

Dancing School 172-11

Notice to Ice Consumers

Beginning March 1, 1911, the following are the rates at which we will furnish pure distilled water ice in Charleroi and Monessen for the season of 1911.

To Butchers—1. Packed in the refrigerator, 75c Per Ck. 2. Delivered on curb, 66c Per Ck.

To Ice Cream Manufacturers, 66c Per Ck

Stores, all classes, one cake or more, 90c Per Ck.

Stores, all classes, less than one cake, 35c Per Hundred

Domestic Trade, 50c Per Hundred.

Banks, Dry Goods Stores, Pool Rooms, Barber Shops, where ice is used for drinking purposes, 10 lb. 8c; 20 lb. or more 60c. Per Hundred, daily delivery.

Factories, for drinking purposes, 35c Per Hundred.

Ice to consumers on platform at the plant 60c. Per Ck.

Less than one cake, 25c Per Hundred.

It is our purpose to handle the retail trade direct from our plant this season, and we will make a special effort to give satisfactory service.

Valley Crystal Ice and Storage Co., 16816 Lock 4, Pa.

THE SOUP PLATE

A Seventeenth Century Cookbook Tells Why It Was Invented.

A valet of Louis XIV. published a cookbook in 1690 in which he gives as follows the reason for the invention of the hollow soup plate:

The plates of the guests will be hollow in order that they may help themselves to as much soup as they may want without being obliged to take it spoonful by spoonful because of the disgust they may have for one another on seeing the spoon go from the mouth to the tureen.

Guests, it will be seen, used their own spoons to fill their plates, the large spoon to be used for serving the soup not being invented till some time later.

Yet even a hundred years after the invention of the soup plate (1749) a work on civility advised that all the dishes should be so placed on the table that every one could reach them with his spoon and that if the soup was served in a dish (tureen) every one should help himself with his own spoon without seeming to be in a hurry.

A work on manners that appeared just before the French revolution deemed it best to advise its readers that it was impudent to pass the spoon back and forth between the mouth and the tureen.

Difficult Horseback Feat.

There are no better horsemen in the world than the cavalry officers of the Italian army, yet even among them there are very few who could perform the feat achieved by one of them. To run an ordinary foot race is easy enough, but to run at full speed for several hundred yards holding in one hand a spoon on which rests an egg and to reach the goal without dropping the egg is a feat which must be practiced carefully a long time before it can be performed successfully, and as a result there are not many who can be sure of accomplishing it whenever they try. Great, therefore, was the surprise when an Italian officer mounted on horseback performed this difficult feat. Moreover, he selected a course in which there were two or three high fences, and these he cleared at full gallop without losing the egg.

Time For Stillness.

Mrs. MacLachlan was kind to her American boarder, but she did not propose to allow her to overstep the limits of a boarder's privileges, and she made it very clear. One Sunday the boarder returning from a walk found the windows of her room, which she had left wide open, tightly closed. "Oh, Mrs. MacLachlan, I don't like my room to get stuffy," she said when she went downstairs again. "I like plenty of fresh air."

"Your room will na' get stuffy in one day," said her landlady firmly. "I was never our custom, miss, to have fresh air rooshin' about the house on the Sabbath."

Forgot the Proverb.

"You may not get any more business from me I've bought a law book." "I won't worry," responded the lawyer. "In that case I shall probably get more business than ever."—Washington Herald.

A Tip For John.

Mr. Crim-on-beak—Here's an item which says the swan outlives any other bird, in extreme cases reaching 300 years. Mrs. Crim-on-beak—And, remember, John, the swans live on water.

"Molly Make Believe"

The Purchase Price, and The Magnet are three of the best books that are new. These may be read for three cents a day in our Library. Might's Book Store. 172-11

Classified Ads

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, family of three adults and one child of year and a half. Location not far from the station in good neighborhood. Address with terms, Box 66, Roscoe Ledger, Roscoe, Pa. 1701f

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath on Fifth St. Call at Charleroi Real Estate Agency company over First National Bank. 1691f

FOR RENT—Southern Exposed Front Room, 610 Fifth street. 1661f

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry, on McKean avenue, will rent separate. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 1601f

FOR RENT—FLAT OF 5 ROOMS AND BATH. HOT AND COLD WATER, STEAM HEAT APPLY GREENBERGS. 1561f

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 1531f

LOUIS BEIGEL

Quitting Shoe business in Charleroi—Goes to Pittsburgh—Everything must be closed out by March 15th.

Good shoes for cost and below cost.

This is your harvest; Make hay while the sun is shining. —Good shoes will never be so cheap. LOUIS BEIGEL

Seven-Day Final Clean-Up

Offers most exceptional advantages for the purchase of winter wearables at prices way down.

This is a final clean-up of our heavy weight stocks.

\$22.00 Suits reduced to \$14.50

\$18.00 Suits reduced to \$11.75

\$15.00 Suits reduced to \$9.75

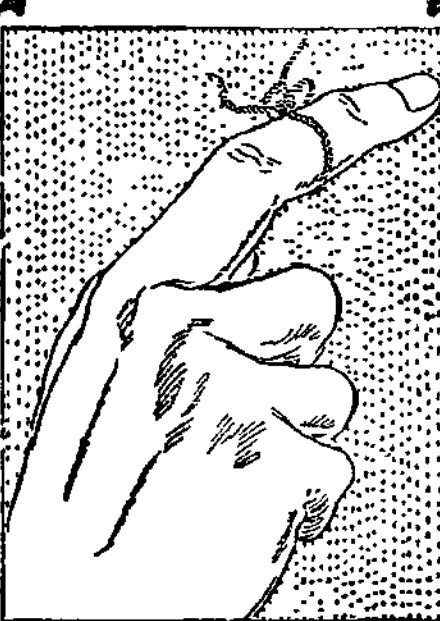
Overcoats 1/2 Price

You will find patterns and styles all that could be desired and with the reductions they are indeed real bargains.

Greenbergs'

Fifth and McKean Ave.

REMEMBER



That we have every facility for turning out neat printing of all kinds. Letter heads, bill heads, office stationery, etc., furnished at the lowest prices first class work will permit.

If You Want

RESULTS

YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

Use This Paper

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

has not affected our job printing prices. We're still doing commercial work of all kinds at prices satisfactory to you.

Turn Over a New Leaf

By subscribing for THIS PAPER



You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

WATCH

ADOLPH BEIGEL
502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Double S. & H. Green Trading Stamps
8 to 11 A. M.

\$2.69

For Ladies' Patent \$4.00 Button Shoes

98c

For Ladies' \$2.00 Vici Kid Shoes

\$1.45

For Ladies' \$3.50 Oxfords and Pumps

\$1.98

For Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes in all Styles

\$1.39

For Men's \$2.50 Working Shoes

98c

For Men's Solid Leather \$2.00 Shoes

98c

For Boys' Box Calf \$2.00 Shoes

\$1.98

For Men's \$3.00 Dress Shoes

Just a Few of Our Many Bargains
Double S. & H. Green Trading Stamps 8 to 11